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AT WORK AGAIN.

CONGRESS COMMENCES BUSINESS. Bills, Petitions, and Resolutions Offered in the

Senate and House-Rr. Orth's Bemarks Relative to the Fermation of Committees-The Regular Order.

The Senate was called to order on Thursday by the Precident are tempore, Mr. Davis.

The Centr submitted a report from the District Commissioners, in response to the resolution of December 29, in regard to the obstruction of New York and Massachunetts avenues at their intersection, between Seventh and Ninth streets, in the city of Washington, stating the work had not been done by their authority, that no expense therefor had been incurred by the District, and that they are informed the work has been done under authority of officers of the Caited States, Laid on the table.

Also, petitions from the bar of Rockford, Ill., for the organization of a court of appeals; and from the bar and judges of the courts of Marion county. Ind., and the bars of Terre Haute, Madison, New Albauy, and Evansville for an additional circuit judge in the Seventh Circuit.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Jones, of Florida; To regulate the appointment of salimakers in the United States may, By Mr. Anthony; To promote the efficiency of the navy.

By Mr. Vance; Directing copies of the official

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By Mr. Vance: Directing copies of the official letter-books of the executive department of the State of North Carolina to be furnished to said

State.

By Mr. Maxey: To increase the efficiency of the Signal Service of the army.

By Mr. Hill, of Colorado: Relating to land in Colorado lately occupied by the Uncompaghre and White River Ute Indians.

By Mr. Plumb: To provide for the disposition of a nortion of the Fort Hays military reservation in Kansas.

By Mr. Conger: To confer positive, in place of relative, rank on the officers of the Corps of Eaglivers of the United States mayy.

Mr. Garland officerd a resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to inquire into the propriety of refunding to parties who paid for protection under the trade-mark legislation the fee required by the act of Congress funching that subject, which was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States in the trade-mark cases to be unconstitutional, and to report by bill or otherwise. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg the Secretary of War was directed to transmit copies of any and all papers relating to the repair or improvement of the Mississippi River levee in front of the city of New Orleans.

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The morning hour was mainly occupied in the presentation of petitions, of which a large number prayed for the exercise of Government control over rail transportation charges.

Mr. Miller, of New York, presented one urging that the proceedings of Congress be printed in newspaper form weekly and a copy thereof supplied free to every family in the United States.

The resolutions of the General Assembly of Louisiana, asking for an appropriation to repair the Possum Fork Levee, were submitted by Mr. Jonas.

Mr. Garland introduced a joint resolution to reappropriate the amount (2575,000) appropriate by the act of Narch, 1877, to pay in rull to certain Southern mail-contractors the amounts due under their contracts for the years 1859, 60, and 60. appropriate the amount (\$275,000) appropriated by the act of March, 1877, to pay in full to certain Scathern mail-contractors the amounts due under their contracts for the years 1859, '60, and '61.

The bill introduced by Mr. Maxey to increase the efficiency of the Signal Corps of the army adds to the Signal Corps from among those who have shown themselves qualified for signal duty three majors, twelve captains, and itwelve first lieutenaits, with the rank, pay, and allowances of mounted officers. It prohibits the commissioning of an officer in the corps until he shall have passed a satisfactory examination before a board of officers expert in the service, to be appointed by the President; but officers now on duty in the Arctic regions may be eligible upon approval of the board without appearing for examination. Promotions in the Signal Service are to depend upon examinations, and the suspension of an officer will be the pensity of failure to pass examination. Authority is given the President, with the consent of the Senate, to appoint a professor of meteroclegy in the Signal Corps at the pay and allowances of the professor of meteroclegy in the Signal Corps at the pay and allowances of the professor of metheratics at the Milliary Academy.

The bill introduced by Mr. Anthony, to promote the efficiency of the navy, provides that when, upon an inquiry haad pursuant to law concerning the fitness of an officer for promotion, it appears that such officer is unfit to perform the duties of the place to which it is proposed to appoint him by reason of drunkenness, misconduct or want of capacity not caused by the performance of his duty, he shall not be placed on the retired list, and shall be discharged from the service; in which case he may be allowed the pay of his grade not longer than two years thereafter.

The bill of Mr. Hill, of Colorado, relating to lands in Colorado lately occupied by the Uncompagne and White River Ute Indians, declares such lands public lands, subject to disposal under existing laws.

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A copy of the proceedings of a recent meeting of the Board of Trade and Transportation of New York was presented by the Chair. It contained resolutions declaring that transportation rates by rail should be determined not absolutely, as between competing roads, by the distance, but by the net earnings; approving the stand of the New York Central as against discriminations of two cents per hundred in favor of Philadelphia and three cents per hundred in favor of Raitimore; recommending laws to remove the perplexity regarding the value of the trade dollar and to make it a legal tender to the extent that other silverdollars are a legal tender; and favoring the Hennepin Canal route. It also contained the call for an executive committee to represent the New York organizations in the endeavor to secure a national bankrupt law.

The Senate adjourned until Friday, 6th instant.

life and bustle.

Mr. Orth rose to a question of priyllege, stating that it grew out of and affecting the recent appointment of the committees of the House. Before stating the question specifically he said: "I ask indulgence to announce that it is my purpose at an early day to introduce for consideration and action a proposition to change the method of selecting committees. The year and diversified in. ask indulgence to amounce that it is my corpose at an early day to introduce for consideration and action a proposition to change the method of se-lecting committees. The wast and diversified in-terests of the country are all more or less affected by congressional legislation, and this legislation, as is well known, is almost exclusively controlled by the action of committees. For this reason their formation assumes an importance and is in-vested with a responsibility too great to rest in the bands of a single individual, however capable and honest and patriotic such an individual may be. As now exercised it as emphatically a one-man power, and such a power is always danger-ous and in conflict with the principles of republi-can government.

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IT IS OUR DUTY TO SEE

that it may not at some future period be used to
the detriment of the best interests of the people.
And now as to the question of privilege. You
have seen fit, sir, to assign me to three committees—
mannely, second place on the Committee on Rules,
and chairman of the Committee on Civil-Service
Reform. By the kindness and unwavering confidence of my constituents I have been for twelve
years a member of this House, and I am now entering on my seventh term of service here. With two
exceptions there is not another Republican memher who has thus long represented his people.
During that time I have served as member and
chairman of the Committee on Private Land
Claims, as a member of the Committee on Ways
and Means, and for ten years as a member of the
Committee on Foreign Affairs, a part of such time
as its chairman. With one exception—possibly
two—

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I AM THE ONLY REPUBLICAN MEMBER

of the present House who at any time
prior to this session has ever served as a
chairmant of any committee of this House,
in view of this fact I submit that the Speaker
in his recent action has done an injustice
to me and my constituents, for the relations between a Representative and his constituents are
so clearly interwoven that injustice to one is
necessarily an injustice to the other. They naturally feel a pride and interest in the proper recorginion of their representative, and especially
when such recognition is regarded by the custom
and courtesy of all deliberate loades as attaching
to long years of service. For this injustice there
is, however, no remedy.

All THAT CAN HE DONE
is to protest against it, as I now do, for myself and
my constituents, and for reasons so apparent as
not to require specification. I respectfully ask the
House to excuse me from service as a member of
the Committee on Ruies.

Mr. Springer stated that he was about to make a
suggestion as to the neclod of appointing committees, but would not do so at present.

The Speaker—The Chair does not understand
that it is necessary for bim to vindicate himself
by saying anything in renly. It must not, however,
is intered, because the Chair does not understace
to challeing any of the statements charning him
with injustice that the Chair does not understace
taken by the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. Orth).

Mr. Orth's request was granted, and he was excuesed from justices or on the Committee or
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Rules.

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The Speaker laid before the House various excentive communications, which were appropriately referred, among them the following: Letter from the clerk of the Court of Claims, giving a statement of all judgments reterned by the court for the year ending becomber 3.1881; report of the Attorney General for 1881.

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The following were also introduced and referred:

By Mr. Hawk, of lilinois—to reorganize the militia. Also, to require manufacturers of olgomargarine to lated the same.

By Mr. Glasca, of Louisiana—To amend the relies as to the Committee on Mississippi Levees.

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Mr. Howitt, of New York, othered a resolution reciting the fact that the Khedive of Expt hisal presented to the United States the obelise known as "Geografia's Needle," and tendings to life his lightness (the Patent-Office Receipts.

The receipts of the Patent-Office Receipts of booth years for the patent of the same period last year \$78,945.75, shiowing an increase of \$15,842.55, shiowing an increase of \$15,842.

The discussion was finally closed with the ex-pression of opinion from the Chair that the only The discussion was finally closed with the only way to get a bill properly before a committee was to present it the open House.

The Speaker stated that Mr. Hewlit, of New York, had requested to be relieved from service on the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, as his private business relations were such as might make it improper for him to serve. The request was therefore granted.

The House then (at 1:40) adjourned until Monday.

DISTRICT BREVITIES.

The Weather To-Day.

Prominent Arrivals.

Willards, C. H. Adams, Arisma: H. E. Straw-widge, New York: H. L. Backus, New York: W. G. Oyle, New Orleans: A. J. Wright, Boffalo: J. L. Kostrand, Hrooklyn: M. Fares, Brooklyn: J. J. Valuthe, San Frambsco: J. S. Kenyon, Syracuse: Hondards, C. Montooth, Pittsburg: C. D. Moody, St. Louis; J. C. Montooth, Pittsburg: C. D. Moody, St. Louis; J. Catheart Fuends, Col.; Hubert A. Banning, New York: M. M. Stattery, New York: S. J. Sanford, Kew York: H. W. Ladham, New York: S. J. Sanford, Kew York: H. W. Ladham, New York: S. J. Sanford, Kew York: M. W. Sankam, N. Y.; A. S. Watts, Ottowa, J. J. M. Scovel, New Jersey, F. A. McFarland, Pillands, Lutle Falls, N. Y.; A. S. Watts, Ottowa, J. J. M. Scovel, New Jersey, F. A. McFarland, Pilladelphia: J. F. Medssner, Philadelphia: H. Jogham, New York: D. T. Hr. Reynolds, Saratosia. St. James.—R. L. Peter, New York: W. W. Wagner, Kew Jersey, J. K. Rees, New York: W. W. Wagner, Kew Jersey, J. K. Rees, New York: J. C. Clark, Onty, P. G. W. Hay, New York: J. C. Clark, Onty, P. G. W. Hay, New York: J. W. Edward, Loston: D. Littlefield, Saco, Me; John Hamilton, Jr., Kew York: L. M. Libbs, C. Persland, Dath, D. R. R. K. R. Libbs, R. J. K. K. Libbs, R. J. Libbs, C. R. Libbs, R. Libbs, C. Libbs, R. Libb

Hillinois; W. M. Marshall, Nebriska.
Sr. Manc.—Fresderick B. Miller, New York; E. Doring, Philadelphia; J. Brand, George B. Ashley, New York; W. S. Bartholomew, Michigan; J. S. Mowny, Borne, N. Y., J. H. Corwin, New York; H. Beynolds, Z. Bayls, Canton, Ohio; H. S. Soull, Philadelphia, Pa. R. W. Carroll, A. A. Carroll, New York PA: R. W. CAFFOII, A. A. CAFFOII, New York.

NATIONAL—E. B. BAFRIUM, B. H. MARTIN, New York.

New York, A. R. R. CONTROLL, HOUSE, W. CARLEY, New York, S. R. R. CONTROLL, HOUSE, W. C. R. R. C. CARLEY, M. R. C. CARLEY, M. C. CARLEY, M. C. CARLEY, M. C. CARLEY, M. CA

You can publish a three-line advertisement of Wanted," "For Rent," "For Sale," or "Lost," three times for twenty-five cents in THE REPUB

LICAN.

The bill in equity filed by J. H. Howlett against E. Van Horn, to enforce a mechanics lien, has been dismissed.

Miss Belle Rotenbury writes to say that she did not assist the Misses Levy, 619 Nineteenth street, on New Year's Day.

Holmes E. Oilley is again in the banking and stock business. He has had considerable experience in securities of all kinds.

In the Gordon, Lockwood case yesterday Judge MacArthur gave a vertice for plaintiff for \$433.55 and interest from June 39, 1859.

John F. Spilhouse, the picture-dealer, of 521 Seventh street, yesterday made an assignment of his business to W. R. McLic key.

The lecture by Mrs. Louiss Pollock, at the Nurse's Training School, on "Eules of Health for Young Children," will take place this evening.

It is stated that a sutler's shop, wherein spirituous and mait liquors are sold, is in full biast at the Arsenal on Sundays as well as other days of the week.

On motion of Mr. Riddle, Daniel W. Lewis, a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of Vir-ginia, was yesterday admitted to practice before the District Courts. The alumni of Bowdoin College meet at the Pen-sion Office this evening at naif-past seven o'clock, for the purpose of completing the organization of an alumni association.

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Mr. Charles F. Willett, who was before the Police Court a few days ago on the charge of assaulting his wife, on L street northwest, has been dismissed, Mrs. Willett declining to prosecute her husband.

Captain H. H. Garrett, of Londoun County, Virginia, has been appointed clerk to Major George F. Robinson, paymaster U. S. A., and will leave home in a few days for his station at Fort Union, New Mexico.

Frank Hageriy's diamond, the largest over seen in this city, is missing. He is almost broken-hearted, but from the way the big monkey skips around some of his friends believe that the b. m. has swallowed it.

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Jane Post yesterday filed suit against George E. Post et al., praying the sale of a house on Prospect street, Georgetown, and that the proceeds may be reinvested in accordance with the provisions of the will of the late Robert Reed.

Strict instructions have been given to the police to arrest any person found gullty of fast or furious driving on the streets. There is always a tendency to race when there is snow on the ground, which is apt to be very dangerous to pedestrians. When the House met at noon Thursday the number of specutiors in the galleries was unusually small, and the attendance of members evidently fell far short of a quorum. During the prayer and the reading of the journ 1 of the last day's precedings, however, a number of members entered, and, after exchanging New Year's greetings with their colleagues, took their seats, giving the chamber its customary appearance of life and hustle.

northwest, the occasion being the eighteent birthday of their daughter, Miss Annie T. Saffell. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Jacob Rauber and Ella Augie, of Falls Chorch, Va.; Henry White and Julia Ann Atkinson, Peter Mc-Cartney and Annie C. Fietcher, Charlie Solns and Agnes Davis, George Lewis and Millie Jane Buudy, all of this city.

The police have been ordered to see that the ordunance relating to keeping sidewalks free from ice and snow is strictly enforced. This is as it should be, and if the ordinance is rigidly observed the District will be saved considerable money in the way of suits for damages for broken limbs. Himbs.

A bill was filed yesterday by Barbara Hornbach, widow of Valentine Hornbach, against the heirs at law of Emil F. Schwakoff, asking the appointment of a trustee in the place of the deceased. The plaintiff and her husband executed a deed of trust to Schwakoff to secure the payment of a promissory note for \$2.000.

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Master Oswald Camp celebrated the anniversary of his birthday with a pleasant little party at the residence of his father, Major N. H. Catop, Among the young folks present were Misses Jo and Ettle Barnes, Misses Jennie, Pattle, and Mance Harvey, Miss Blanche Kettle, Miss Lizzie Jecko, Masters George Barnes, Frank Kettle, Thomas Houghton, and Joseph Jecko, Jr.

Lorenz Kissner rented two stalls from the Northern Liberty Market company at \$10 a month for hinety-nine years. The plaintiffs sued to recover accrued rent. The defendant set up the plea that the market company, having only a legal existence twenty years, could not lease the property for a longer period, and therefore the lease was void. The suit was argued by R. K. Elliott for the company and E. A. Newman for the defendant, before Justice O'Neill, who rendered Judgment in favor of Kissner.

The Tabernacle Baznar.

The fair held by the ladies of the recently organized church society, the Tabernacle, was intended to have closed Thursday eventing, but the storm and the wretched walking kept away everybody but the little group of devoted Indies was lave had charge of the work and the very few gentlemen who were imperatively obliged to be present. Despite the very meagre number present an attempt was made to start the auction, which was to be the closing ceremony of the fair, but the depression was so great that even the volunteer auctioner failed to laugh at his own salties, and the effort was dropped. It was finally concluded to extend the time, and the fair will be open again to-night from half-past seven to soll the remaining articles by auction. The great soldence-room of the handsome clurch the society in owe completting on Ninth street southwest, near Virginia avenue, is tastefully arranged. A principal feature is the tables furnished with rare shells and other curiosities from Florida, furnished by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hicks, and the splendid display of oranges, sent from his own orange grove in Florida.

Joshua Whittomb, The Tabernacle Barnar

Joshua Whiteomb,

Joshua Whiteomb, as personated by Mr. Denman Thoropson, is one of the most truthful portralitures that has been seen upon the stage. There is no exaggeration for stage effect, but throughout the entire play the plain, honest, matter-of-fact New England farmer lives and moves before the addence. His keen sense of humor, his shrewdness, his big, warm leart, that opens to the distress of the little crossing-sweeper and her dying mother, all show how closely Mr. Thompson has studied the part and how faithfully he copies nature, thete Josh is a masterly creation. He at once gains the sympathy of his audience, who laugh at his humor and who weep at his pathos. The company supporting Mr. Thompson is a good one. Mrs. Julia Watson as Tot, Alies Isabella Coc as Netle Primrase, Miss Alice Logan as Sessui Martin, and Mr. Engene Pepson as John Martin being especially worthy of mention. The singing of Miss Logan is nightly encored, as is also the recitation of Mr. Jepson. Joshua Whiteomb.

THREE SURPRISES.

Sevenade to Colonel Burnside, Lieutenant Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Ricketts.

The magnificence of the wintry air bore on its wings last night the rich, full measures of a serenace, given by the National Riles to their commander, Colonel J. O. P. Burnside. The Rilles were in full force, and, with the Marine Bund, paid a visit, the mure appreciated because unexpected, to the residence of their chief. The serenade was a great surprise to Colonel Burnside, as he had received orders from one of his superior officers of the Post. Office Pepartment to meet him at his house on official business, and instead he met the National Rilles, sixty-five strong, and officered by Lieutenants Bassott, Fitzgerald, and Oyster. The Colonel, in a few well-choson remarks, gracafully acknowledged the compliment paid him, and told the boys that for once he had been captured and taken into emp. But assured them he would yet get even with the command for the pleasant trick played on him. After testifying their regard for him with music's voluptuous score, they visited the residence of Lieutenant N. W. Fitzgerald, on K. street, and paid Mrs. Fitzgerald a similar compliment, Thy moved to Eighteenth street, and under the windows of the home of Mrs. General Ricketts gave that lady a series of their choicest selections. General Ricketts appeared, and, in behalf of his estimable wife, cordaily invited the entire command or accept their hyspitalities, but as the command were under macching orders they could not accept their high latings, but as the command were under macching orders they could not accept their high latings.

Annual Election of Officers—Report of the Retiring President.

At the regular meeting of the Carroll Institute last night the annual election of officers was beld with the following result. President, D. I. Murphy; first vice-president, J. E. Mallet; second vice-president, T. B. Eyrne; recording secretary, F. N. Devrerux; corresponding secretary, J. J. Collins; treasurer, J. J. Harley; Ribrarian, Charles McCarthy; a salanta librarian, W. A. Lackey; editor, M. B. Johnston; directors, Rev. T. Kerwick, G. I. Ennis, John Biugham, E. J. Hannun, George Bogus, The following gentlemen were elected delegates to the arch diocessar convention of the C. Y. M. N. U., to be held at the Carroll Institute on January 19—Rev. T. Kerwick, Dr. J. H. Benson, D. I. Murphy, J. E. Mallet, and John Coughlam. The report of the retiring president, Mr. John T. Fallon, which was submitted, was an extremely able document, presenting a summary of the labors of the institute and showing the progress of the organization during his term of office. Mr. Fallon also referred to the present gratifying condition of the association, which is more satisfactory than ever, and expressed his deep appreciation of the each of the alms which bind them together.

Homscapathic Hospital. CARROLL INSTITUTE. .

Homeopathic Hospital. Homseopatiste Hospital.

The board of lady managers met at the Congregational Church pursuant to adjournment and effected a permanent organization by the election of the following officers: For president, Mrs. Buoch Totten; vice-presidents, Mrs. Justice Waite, Mrs. H. D. Cooke, Mrs. James G. Blaine, Mrs. J. G. Ames, Mrs. Ellis Spear, Mrs. Justice Matthews, Mrs. Judice Nott, Mrs. Senator Windom, Mrs. Justice Harinn, Mrs. J. E. Rankin, and Mrs. Miss. Stories Harley and Mrs. H. B. Cooker, Mrs. Miss. Mary Waite, financial secretary, Mrs. Isabelia M. Bilkenger. A committee, comisting of Miss Blair, Mrs. C. P. Culver, Mrs. A. L. Barber, Mrs. G. Crandell, and Mrs. R. W. Tyler, was appointed to hominate an executive committee; also one on by-laws consisting of Mrs. Alex. Kent, Mrs. E. C. Cutter, Miss. Isobel H. Lenman, Mrs. J. O. Clephane, and Mrs. Racharles Nordhoff. The ladies showed much cuthusiasm and confidence in the success of the enterprise.

"Humpty Dumpty."

The weather has not interferred with the large audiences that have filled Ford's Opera-House at every performance of Adam Forepaugh's pantomime troupe in "Humpty Dumpty." Mr. George Adams as the Cores is of course the central figure, and bis grimaces, his tumbling, and his tricks are the source of no end of merriment. The other members of the company are good, and the specialists all furnish an excellent entertainment. It may be safety said that since the days of the old Ravel Troups, which the writer remembers as one of the wonders of his boghood's days, has there been so perfect a pantomime organization as the one now performing at Ford's.

Nearly a Serious Accident.

The large grocery store of William E. Abbott, on Pennsylvania avenue, between Seventeenth and sighteenth streets, was the seene of a curious, and tearly a serious, accident last night. A strong ack, running along the west wait of the store, and used for the storage of flour, gave way under he beavy weight placed upon if and precipitated lity or sixty barrels of flour with a crash to the toor, crushing all the merchandiae beneath it. The colored porter narrowly escaped the falling mass. The store was filled with customers at the lime, who fied in precipitous haste. The damage o the goods and store fixtures amounts to several undered dollars. Nearly a Serious Accident.

LOCAL MENTION.

Count the Brans.

A new departure in advertising has been inaugurated by Mr. Sidney T. Nimmo, No. 433 Seventh street northwest. That enterprising gentleman has hit upon the novel idea of glying away a magnificent shoninger Cymbella Parlor Organ, worth \$130, to the one who can come nearest guessing the number of beans contained in a large glassing, both of which are on exhibition in his showwindow. This morning the jar was filled with beans, and the process of filling was winessed by Mr. O. P. Burdette and others. The jar has been sealed and will not be opened until March I, when the award will be made. A register will be kept and each guess made properly recorded.

Do not fall to secure reserved seats at Ellis' for the second concert in the course at Congregationa Church to-night.

The Shedd Baths. The highest cash prices hald for dresses and gents clothing, watches lowelry, &c. Callon or ad-dress Herzog, 308 Ninth street, near Pennsylvania ayenue.

"Alderney Datry Wagons," Fresh Alderney butter churned every morning, and delivered in 55th, "ward" prints, at 50c, per lb. Also cottage cheese, 5c, per ball; buttermilk, 5c, per quart, and sweet milk 5c, nor quare. A LIPE-LONG benefaction—a scholarship in the Spencerian Business College as a Christmas of New Year's present.

Iron Bitters.

A TRUE TONIG IRON BITTERS are lighly recommended for all Discoses requiring a certain and efficient tonic, especially Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Intermittent Fevers, Want of Appetite, Loss of Strength, Lack of Energy, B. Ross PERRY, Attorney at-Law. &c. Enriches the blood, strengthens the muscles, and gives neve life to the nerves. They act like a charm on WINTER FURS! the digestive organs, removing all dyspeptic symptoms such as fasting the food, beliefing, heat to the elomach. hearthurn, &c. The only Iron Preparation that will not blacken the teeth or give headache. Write for the A B C Book, 82 pages, assuring and useful reading, sent

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OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INsurfance Company of the District of Columbia,
No. 992 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

The annual needing of the Mutual Fire Insurfance
Company of the District of Columbia will be held on
the HIRD Old February of No. 3 and 182, the file
tween D and E streets northwest, commercing at
nine o'clock a. m. By the charter of the company
the election of seven Managura to constitute a Board
to conduct the affairs of the company is required to
be held at the above meeting. By the sixth article of
by laws of the company it is provided: "At the annual meeting of the company the first hosiness in
order shall be the appointment of a chalirman, who
shall conduct the meeting and section in accordance
with the act of Incorporation between the hours of 9
o'clock a. m. and by m. Al policy-baddees are requested planetically to nitend.

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